

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A method to increase cancer cell death by modulating expression of human splice variants of *IG20* in the cell, the method comprising decreasing cell replication by administering to a cancer cell siRNA to knock down at least one of splice variant variants MADD, KIAA and DENN-SV to the cell wherein not all isoforms of IG20 are knocked down.

22-24. Cancelled

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, further administering chemotherapy.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, further comprising increasing cancer cell death and slowing cancer cell growth by increasing the expression of splice variant *IG20*.